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Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification of a possible delay in meeting the fiscal year 1999 Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA) Target T5: "Remove solid Category I and II Special Nuclear Materials (SNM) (not holdup or composites) from Building 776/777 (B776/777) by 9/30/99." A modification to T5 is not being proposed at this time.

Kaiser-Hill L.L.C's (K-H) subcontractor, Rocky Mountain Remediation Services, terminated operations in Building (B) 776/777 on August 16, 1999, due to deficiencies identified during the Implementation Validation Review of the building's implementation of the B776/777 Basis of Interim Operations (BIO). Progress towards completion of the target activity is dependent on the contractors' ability to restart nuclear operations in B776/777.

We will keep your staffs informed of the status of restart activities and any problems as they arise. If you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact me at 303-966-5918.

Sincerely,

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